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ABBREVIATIONS.

N. C.	North College.
M. C.	Middle College.
S. C.	South College.
*	Deceased.

FACULTY.

Rev. HEMAN HUMPHREY, S. T. D.,
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Professor of Chemistry and Natural History.

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Professor of Intellectual and Moral Philosophy.

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Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, and Librarian.

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Lecturer on Anatomy and Physiology.

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ABRAHAM JENKINS, Jr., A. B.,
Assistant in Chemistry.

STUDENTS.

SENIOR CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOMS.
Arnell, David Reeve	*Amherst,*	31 S. C.
Bardwell, Horatio Furbush	*Oxford,*	10 N. C.
Barrows, George	*Pawtucket,*	7 Dr. Sellon's.
Barrows, William, Jr.	*Templeton,*	Mr. Green's.
Batchelder, James Locke	*Salem,*	7 Mr. Belden's.
Bowdoin, Elbridge Gridley	*S'th Hadley(Falls,)*	8 Mr. Belden's.
Campbell, Archibald Barrington	*Philadelphia, Pa.*	7 N. C.
Clark, Sumner	*Worcester,*	6 N. C.
Crockett, George Kimball	*Boston,*	Mrs. Merrill's.
Cushman, George Francis	*Pawtucket,*	24 N. C.
Cutler, Joseph	*Sudbury,*	27 N. C.
Delano, Charles	*Amherst,*	Mr. Delano's.
Everett, Joel Sumner	*Halifax, Vt.*	5 N. C.
Fisher, Aaron Crosby	*Newfane, Vt.*	9 N. C.
Fisk, Pliny	*Shelburne,*	23 N. C.
Fisk, Warren Cooley	*Wales,*	14 N. C.
Foster, Andrew Butler	*Dorchester,*	24 N. C.
Gardner, John Sewell	*Hallowell, Me.*	Mrs. Parson's.
Goddard, S. Bridge Ingersoll	*Worcester,*	27 N. C.
Hammond, Wm. Blankenship	*Fairhaven,*	6 N. C.
Jackson, Alexander	*Boston,*	Mrs. Merrill's.
Jewett, George Baker	*Salem,*	Prof. Snell's.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOMS.
Leland, John Henry Martin	*Amherst*,	9 N. C.
Lord, George Robert	*Ipswich*,	Mr. Merick's.
Merrick, George Hayes	*Wilbraham*,	5 M. C.
Miller, Simeon	*Ludlow*,	13 N. C.
Murphey, Thomas Grier	*New Castle Co., Del.*	9 S. C.
Newman, Samuel, Jr.	*Newbury*,	Mr. Merick's.
Norton, Thomas Snell	*Amherst*,	Mr. Benjamin's.
Perkins, Ariel Eben. Parish	*Royalston*,	Mr. Nims'.
Pitkin, Frederic Hyde	*East Hartford, Ct.*	5 N. C.
Pratt, Francis Greenleaf	*Middleboro'*,	Mrs. Ferry's.
Pratt, Horace	*Providence, R. I.*	32 N. C.
Sanborn, Pliny Fisk	*Reading*, 1	Mr. Palmer's.
Smith, Jacob Oscar	*Pottsdam, N. Y.*	22 N. C.
* Snell, Ebenezer	*Ware*,	23 S. C.
Snell, William	*Ware*,	23 S. C.
Spofford, Henry Martin	*Amherst*,	Rev. Mr. Spofford's.
Sprague, Elisha Rodolphus	*Killingly, Ct.* 5	Mr. Belden's.
Stratton, John Herrick	*Salem*,	Miss Wait's.
Terry, Calvin	*Enfield, Ct.*	Mr. Benjamin's.
Tuck, Jeremy Webster	*Kensington, N. H.*	13 N. C.
Tuthill, Franklin	*Greenport, L. I.*	Mr. Strong's.
Vaill, Thomas Scott	*Monson*,	10 N. C.
Watson, Edward Flint	*Leicester*, (*Cherry Valley*,)	9 S. C.
Whipple, William Ward	*Boylston*,	31 S. C.
Williams, George Milton	*Savannah, Ga.*	28 S. C.

JUNIOR CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOMS.
Allen, Samuel Howe	*Ware,*	15 N. C.
Ayres, Rowland	*Granby,*	31 N. C.
Blaikie, Andrew	*Philadelphia, Pa.*	7 N. C.
Bond, Ephraim Ward	*Springfield,*	27 S. C.
Brooks, Sidney	*Hardwick,*	22 S. C.
Clapp, Salmon	*Montague,*	22 M. C.
* Clark, Alvin Wright	*Westhampton,*	30 S. C.
Coburn, Edwin	*Dracut,*	30 S. C.
Cook, George	*Richmond, N. H.*	22 S. C.
Day, Isaac	*Killingly, Ct.*	21 S. C.
Dickinson, Noadiah Smith	*Amherst,*	31 N. C.
Eastman, Sandford	*Lodi, N. Y.*	1 N. C.
Eaton, Joseph	*Fitchburg,*	29 N. C.
Ely, Richard	*Binghamton, N. Y.*	26 N. C.
Gay, Joshua Sanders	*Bridgewater,*	11 N. C.
Goddard, Charles Grosvenor	*Petersham,*	16 M. C.
Harwood, Abel	*North Brookfield,*	14 N. C.
Holbrook, Amory	*Rowley,*	15 N. C.
Howland, Harrison Otis	*West Brookfield,*	29 N. C.
Howland, Wm. Ware	*West Brookfield,*	25 N. C.
Hubbard, John	*Brimfield,*	25 M. C.
Hubbard, Samuel Austin	*Northampton,*	5 S. C.
Hutchinson, Prosper Kimball	*Plainfield, Ct.*	16 S. C.
Kimball, Daniel	*Salem,*	8 N. C.
Lyman, Jabez Baldwin	*Easthampton,*	16 N. C.
Maynard, Eli	*Pottsdam, N. Y.*	27 M. C.
Mc Allister, Joseph Longworth	*Savannah, Ga.*	28 S. C.
Mc Kinney, Sabin	*Binghamton, N. Y.*	12 N. C.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOMS.
Newlin, Ellis James	*Wilmington, Del.*	12 M. C.
Parker, Samuel Junius	*Ithaca, N. Y.*	4 N. C.
Phelps, Theophilus Parsons	*Hadley,*	1 N. C.
Russell, Thomas Sanderson	*Mendon, N. Y.*	8 N. C.
Scott, Nelson	*Fairfax, Vt.*	21 N. C.
Sikes, Lewis Edwards	*Brattleboro', Vt.*	30 N. C.
Smith, Charles, Jr.	*Hatfield,*	16 N. C.
Starkweather, Fred'k Merrick	*Northampton,*	5 M. C.
Sweetser, Theodore Harrison	*Lowell,*	5 S. C.
Tenney, Francis Vergnies	*Boston,*	25 N. C.
Tyler, Edward Griswold	*Harford, Pa.*	Prof. Tyler's.
Waldo George	*Windham, Ct.*	21 N. C.
Walker, Aaron, Jr.	*Belchertown,*	16 S. C.
Willoughby, H. Washington	*Hollis, N. H.*	25 M. C.
Yerington, Alexander	*Griswold, Ct.*	11 N. C.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOMS.
Allen, William, Jr.	*Northampton,*	23 M. C.
Armsby, Lauren	*Waynesville, Ill.*	Mr. Fletcher's.
Barrett, Fiske	*Springfield, N. Y.*	29 S. C.
Barrett, Henry Augustus	*Concord,*	1 Mr. Benjamin's.
Chapin, Roswell Lombard	*Springfield,*	10 M. C.
Chilson, Haynes Hanford	*Buckland,*	23 M. C.
Darling, Henry	*Reading, Pa.*	11 M. C.
Dean, Artemas	*Cornwall, N. Y.*	19 N. C.
Dennis, Jesse Appleton	*Somers, Ct.*	8 S. C.
Ely, David Judson	*Manlius, N. Y.*	12 S. C.
Ely, Isaac Mills	*Manlius, N. Y.*	12 S. C.
Fisk, Daniel Taggart	*Shelburne,*	23 N. C.
Gaut, Joseph Russell	*Westminster,*	28 M. C.
Gifford, Benjamin Rowley	*Falmouth,*	32 M. C.
Graves, Nathaniel Dwight	*Springville, N. Y.*	14 M. C.
Grennell, James Seymour	*Greenfield,*	10 S. C.
Hayward, Charles Capen	*Braintree,*	10 M. C.
Humphrey, Henry Martyn	*Amherst,*	President's.
Hutchins, Waldo	*Brooklyn, Ct.*	8 S. C.
Lefavour, Issachar	*Beverly,*	29 M. C.
Mann, Cyrus Sweetser	*Westminster,*	28 M. C.
Mc Kinney, Silas	*Binghamton, N. Y.*	12 N. C.
Miller, William	*New Braintree,*	21 M. C.
Morse, Francis Judson	*East Medway,*	2 N. C.
Neill, Edward Duffield	*Philadelphia, Pa.*	18 S. C.
Page, John Odlin	*Hallowell, Me.*	Mr. J. S. Adams'.
Phillips, William Edwards	*Newburyport,*	8 M. C.
Pierce, Nehemiah Pruden	*Enfield, Ct.*	29 M. C.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOMS.
Richardson, William Proctor	*New York City,*	24 S. C.
Searle, Jairus Clark	*Southampton,*	30 S. C.
Smith, Seth	*Whately,*	8 M. C.
Smith, Vincent Henry	*Reading, Pa.*	11 M. C.
Stearns, Josiah Milton	*New Ipswich, N. H.*	14 M. C.
Stebbins, Alfred	*Wilbraham,*	2 N. C.
Train, Horace Dwight	*Medford,*	20 N. C.
Warren, George	*Nelson, N. H.*	10 S. C.
Welles, Rufus Porter	*South Deerfield,*	6 Mr. Belden's.
Whitney, Samuel Worcester	*Hauai, Sandwich Islands,*	19 N. C.
Wilson, Andrew, Jr.	*Amherst,*	7 M. C.
Wright, Elijah	*Amherst,*	Mr. Wright's.
Young, William	*Newburgh, N. Y.*	21 M. C.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOMS.
Atkinson, Charles Moody	*Newburyport,*	14 S. C.
Boltwood, Lucius Manlius	*Amherst,*	Mr. Boltwood's.
Butler, Watson Shiverick	*Falmouth,*	32 M. C.
Conkey, Ithamar, Jr.	*Amherst,*	11 S. C.
Cook, Roswell	*Hadley,*	11 S. C.
Cummings, Wm. Brackenbridge	*Ware,*	14 M. C.
Fish, Russell	*Sandwich,*	15 S. C.
Garland, David	*West Newfield, Me.*	24 M. C.
Gilbert, George Monroe	*Wilmington, Del.*	12 M. C.
Hartwell, John	*Ware,*	12 S. C.
Hodgman, Edward Rathven	*Camden, Me.*	3 N. C.
Holmes, Calvin	*Rochester, N. Y.*	32 S. C.
Humphrey, Zephaniah Moore	*Amherst,*	President's.
Hunt, Addison Augustus	*Granby,*	24 M. C.
Johnson, John	*Calais, Me.*	3 N. C.
Leathe, Leonard Lorenzo	*Royalston,*	7 S. C.
Linnell, Nathan Seabury	*Amherst,*	Mrs. Linnell's.
Loomis, Isaac Newton	*Wampsville, N. Y.*	17 N. C.
Maynard, Reuel Day	*Pottsdam, N. Y.*	27 M. C.
Parker, Henry Webster	*Ithaca, N. Y.*	4 N. C.
Peck, George Franklin	*South Hadley,*	32 S. C.
Pierce, Asa Clinton	*Hinsdale,*	25 S. C.
Pitkin, Solomon Dwight	*Amherst,*	Mr. Pitkin's.
Reed, Frederic Alonzo	*Taunton,*	15 M. C.
Rockwood, Nath'l Johnston	*Woodstock, Ct.*	6 S. C.
Ruddock, Theodore Dehon	*Charleston, S. C.*	19 S. C.
Smith, Henry Bagg	*West Springfield,*	12 S. C.
Stanton, Robert Palmer	*Norwich, Ct.*	14 S. C.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOMS.
Taylor, Jeremiah	*Hawley*,	6 M. C.
Torrey, David	*Honesdale, Pa.*	15 S. C.
Vining, Alden Barr	*Plainfield*,	6 M. C.
Welles, James Henry	*Athens, Brad. Co. Pa.*	18 S. C.
Whittemore, Joseph Richardson	*East Wilton, N. H.*	7 S. C
Wilder, Samuel	*Hadley*,	19 S. C.
Wilson, Thaddeus	*Amherst*,	7 M. C.
Wood, Abel	*Westminster*,	25 S. C.
Woodbury, William Hamilton	*New Salem*,	Dr. Sellon's.
Wright, William Carey	*Westfield*,	6 S. C.

SUMMARY.

Seniors,	47
Juniors,	43
Sophomores,	41
Freshmen,	38
Whole Number,	169

ADMISSION.

Candidates for admission to the Freshman Class are examined in Adam's or Stoddard's Latin Grammar, Virgil, Cicero's Select Orations, Sallust or Cæsar's Commentaries, Writing of Latin, the Greek Grammar of Buttmann, Goodrich or Sophocles, Jacob's Greek Reader and the Four Gospels in Greek, or Dalzel's Græca Minora and the Greek Testament, Webster's or Murray's English Grammar, and Arithmetic.

Candidates for a higher standing are examined in the same, and also in the part of the Course of Study in College gone over by the Class to which they may desire admission.

The stated times for examination are the Monday and Tuesday preceding Commencement, and Wednesday the first day of the following Term. But candidates may be examined and admitted at other times in the year, excepting that no admission to the Senior Class is allowed later than the beginning of the second Term.

Previously to examination the Candidate must exhibit satisfactory testimonials that he sustains a good moral character. If he has been a member of any other College, he will be expected to present a certificate of regular dismission.

No one can be admitted to the Freshman Class until he has completed his fourteenth year; and no one to an advanced standing without a corresponding increase of age.

COURSE OF STUDY AND INSTRUCTION.

FRESHMAN YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

Folsom's Livy.
Classical Geography and Mythology, in Fiske's Translation of Eschenburg's Manual of Classical Literature.
Græca Majora, Historians.
Day's Algebra commenced.
Elements of Orthoepy and Elocution.
Porter's Analysis of Rhetorical Delivery.

SECOND TERM.

Livy finished.
Græca Majora, Historians.
Grecian Antiquities, in Eschenburg's Manual.
Algebra continued.

THIRD TERM.

Horace, Odes.
Græca Majora, Heroic Poets.
Roman Antiquities, in Eschenburg's Manual.
Playfair's Euclid commenced.
The Philosophy of English Grammar.

During the Year. A weekly exercise in Declamation and Composition.

Also. Written Translations from the Ancient Languages, and from English into Latin and Greek.

SOPHOMORE YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

Horace; Satires, Epistles, and the Art of Poetry.
Græca Majora; Orators.

Archæology of Literature, in Eschenburg.
Euclid concluded.
Newman's Rhetoric.
Hedge's Logic.

SECOND TERM.

Cicero de Officiis, de Senectute, and de Amicitia.
Græca Majora; Tragic Poets.
Archæology of Art, in Eschenburg.
Day's Mathematics; Logarithms, Plane Trigonometry, Mensuration of Superfices and Solids, Isoperimetry, Mensuration of Heights and Distances.

THIRD TERM.

Cicero de Oratore.
Græca Majora; Critics.
Day's Mathematics; Navigation and Surveying.
Bridge's Conic Sections.
French.

During the Year. Two weekly Rhetorical Exercises, Declamation, Debates or English Composition.
Also. Written Translations.

JUNIOR YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

Græca Majora; Philosophers.
Tacitus; History commenced.
History of Classical Literature, Eschenburg's Manual.
Spherical Trigonometry.
Olmsted's Natural Philosophy—third edition—Mechanics.
Chemistry.

SECOND TERM.

Homer's Iliad.
Tacitus; History finished.
Olmsted's Philosophy—third edition—Hydrostatics, Pneumatics, Electricity, Magnetism and Optics.

Mineralogy and Geology.
Whately's Rhetoric, with references to Campbell's Philosophy of Rhetoric.

THIRD TERM.

Homer's Iliad continued.
Tacitus; De Mor. Germ. and Vita Agricolæ.
History of Classical Literature finished.
Olmsted's Astronomy.
Whately's Logic.
Botany.

During the Year. Two weekly Rhetorical Exercises, Composition, Declamation, Debates, or English Composition.

Note. Chemistry, Natural History, and Natural Theology, are taught chiefly by Lectures, and subsequent examinations. The works used and recommended on these subjects are, in Chemistry, Turner s E ements, and Silliman's Elements; in Mineralogy, the work either of Shepard or Dana; and in Geology, the works of De la Beche, Bakewell, Lyell, &c.; in Botany, Beck's Botany of the Northern and Middle States; in Natural Theology, the Bridgwater Treatises.

SENIOR YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

Intellectual Philosophy, by subjects. Text books, Brown's Lectures on the Philosophy of the Human Mind, and Stewart's Elements. References to Locke, Reid, Payne, Abercrombie, and Upham.
Paley's Evidences of Christianity.
Kames' Elements of Criticism.

SECOND TERM.

Moral Philosophy, by subjects. Text book, Paley's Evidences of Moral and Political Philosophy. References to Edwards on the Will and on the Nature of true Virtue, Stewart's Philosophy of the Active and Moral Powers, Payne's Elements of Moral Science, Wardlaw's Christian Ethics.

Butler's Analogy.
Latin and Greek reviewed.

THIRD TERM.

Wayland's Political Economy.
Anatomy.
Latin and Greek reviewed.

There are three regular *recitations* or *lectures* daily, excepting Wednesdays and Saturdays, on which there are two.

On every Wednesday afternoon is an exercise in Declamation, in which all the classes take part. Seniors and Juniors deliver original essays.

On every Thursday afternoon is a *Biblical Exercise* in the Freshman, Sophomore and Junior Classes. For the Freshman year, the recitations are in the Historical Books of the Bible; for the Sophomore year in the Prophetical Books and the Greek Testament; and for the Junior year in the Doctrinal Books. These recitations are accompanied by Familiar Lectures from the Instructors.

Public Worship is attended in the Chapel every Sabbath; and *Prayers* every morning and evening.—On every Thursday evening, is a *Religious Service* by the President or one of the Professors, at which all the students are *invited* to attend.

LECTURES.

1. On Chemistry, the first Term.
2. Natural Theology, embracing Zoology and Mineralogy, the second Term.
3. Geology and Botany, the third Term.
4. Rhetoric, Oratory and English Literature, second Term.
5. Natural Philosophy, each Term.
6. Classical Literature or Antiquities, each Term.
7. Theology, each Term.
8. Political Economy, third Term.
9. Anatomy and Physiology, third Term.
10. Intellectual and Moral Philosophy, first and second Terms.

It may be proper to add, that the system of instruction comprises *six principal Departments;* viz. Classical Languages and Literature,—Mathematics and Natural Philosophy,—Chemistry, Natural History and Anatomy,—Rhetoric and Oratory, and English Literature,—Intellectual, Moral and Political Philosophy,—Practical Theology and Personal Religion. Each of these departments is under the care of one responsible head, a permanent officer of the College. This officer does not give personally all the instruction in his department; but he oversees and directs the whole, and receives such aid from other officers as may be needed in conducting the several branches of study and instruction committed to his responsibility.

EXAMINATIONS.

1. Of all Classes, at the close of the first and second Terms.
2. Of the Senior Class, four weeks preceding Commencement.
3. Of the three Lower Classes, on the week preceding Commencement.

A Committee of Examination is annually appointed who make report to the Trustees, respecting the appearance of the Classes.

A Record is kept by the Faculty of the attainments of every student, and also of his delinquencies. Information concerning his proficiency and deportment is, when requested, communicated to the parent or guardian.

PUBLIC PERFORMANCES.

1. Exhibitions, in the second and third Terms.
2. Declamations on Monday evening preceding Commencement.
3. Commencement, on the fourth Wednesday of August.

On Tuesday, the day preceding Commencement, several public Orations or Addresses are usually delivered before Societies connected with the College, by gentlemen invited from abroad.

VACATIONS.

1. Six weeks from the fourth Wednesday of August.
2. Two weeks from the second Wednesday of January.
3. Four weeks from the first Wednesday of May.

Such students as are obliged by their circumstances to teach school in winter, are allowed to be absent for the purpose.

EXPENSES.

The following are the principal necessary expenses, exclusive of vacations.

Tuition, $11,00 per Term,	$33.00	$33.00
Room rent and Ordinary Incidental charges, $6.00 per Term,	18.00	18.00
Board from $1.25 to $2.00 per week, making per year of *forty weeks*,	50.00 to	80.00
Fuel and Lights, from $9.00 to $11.00	9.00	11.00
Washing from $6.00 to $8.00	6.00	8.00
	$116.00	$150.00

The expense for Fuel and Lights is estimated on the supposition, that two students occupy the same room.

A small charge, additional to the regular Tuition, is requisite the third Term of the Sophomore year, for the instruction in French, and the third Term of the Senior year, for the Lectures on Anatomy.

In case of admission to an advanced standing, a fee of five dollars and fifty cents per Term, which is one half of the regular charge for Tuition, will be required, unless such standing shall have been obtained in another College.

The expense for books is comparatively trifling, if the student, as he may generally do, purchases at second hand, and sells them when he has completed the study of them.—There are some expenses, which result from taxes voluntarily imposed by the classes or societies. These and expenses for furniture, stationery, &c., will vary according to circumstances, and the character and habits of the student.

The student will find it advantageous to bring with him a matress or bed with bedding, when it is practicable.

In incidental expenses, if the parent or guardian furnishes money, or authorizes the contracting of debts, a student may be very extravagant. To guard against this, parents often deposit funds with some one approved by the Faculty, who for a trifling

charge will give particular attention to the pecuniary affairs of the student, and render an account of expenditures.

It is earnestly recommended to all parents and guardians not to authorize the obtaining of credit, and not to pay debts unauthorized.

PAYMENTS.

The amount of the first Term Bill must be paid by each student on his admission. Each subsequent Term Bill becomes due at the close of the Term for which it is assessed. A bond with satisfactory surety for the payment of all the College Bills must be given by each student to the Treasurer, at the commencement of the term when he enters.

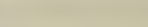
ASSISTANCE TO BENEFICIARIES.

The Tuition of benficiaries of Charitable Associations and other indigent pious youth preparing for the Christian Ministry, is chiefly paid from the fund appropriated to that purpose. About thirty-five indigent students are gratuitously supplied with furniture. Various articles of clothing, furnished from time to time by the benevolent, are gratuitously distributed.

LIBRARIES.

The Libraries of the College and the Literary Societies contain about 13,000 volumes. The College Library is accessible at regular times, to all the students, and the charge to each is according to the use he may make of the books. The Libraries belonging to the three Literary Societies, are accessible to the members of the Societies, according to regulations established by themselves.

A Library and Museum have been commenced by the Society of Inquiry.



The Examining Committee of the American Education Society, in connection with the College, attend to the examination of candidates for the aid of the Society on the last Tuesdays of December, March and June.